GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Preparation of Plan in violation of Planning norms resulted in fraudulent allotment of Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (now Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority) land reserved for "Community Centre" at Sector-II of MVP Colony, S.No.5/p of Peda Waltair of MVP Layout in violation of Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court orders - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry ordered - Appointment of the Secretary, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 333 **Dated: 02-05-2019**
Read the following:-

1. Proc. Rc.No.14/2012/A1, dated 14.06.2013 of Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.
2. From Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VUDA., written statement of defence, dated 30.06.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.332, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 02.05.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, on the allegation of preparation of plan in violation of Planning norms resulted in fraudulent allotment of Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (now Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority) land reserved for "Community Centre" at Sector-II of MVP Colony, S.No.5/p of Peda Waltair of MVP Layout in violation of Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court orders and orders were issued vide G.O.3rd read above, appointing Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said official.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charge;

3. Now therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints the Secretary, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer.

4. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam and present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary & Presenting Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam through the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam (w.e.).

(P.T.O.)

Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Sri B.Ramathirtha, the then Asst. Planning Officer, VMRDA and now retired as Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam through the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

The Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER